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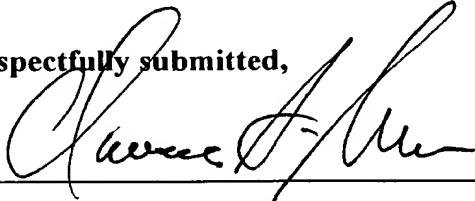
The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e) or fee under CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 973544 filed August 28, 1997. US Patent No. 5,416,473 was cited in the specification of the above identified Patent Application, copy enclosed.

Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, the undersigned is bringing the following U.S. Patent, of which he is aware, to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application as it may be considered pertinent to the invention claimed in the above-identified application. We enclose herewith PTO-Form 1449 which lists the issued patent cited. A copy of this patent is enclosed with PTO-Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,



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